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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takahiro KONDO et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/JP2004/016053

Filed: April 27, 2006

Docket No.: 127880

For: METHOD OF INSPECTING UNEVENNESS OF PARTITION SURFACE OF  
HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND INSPECTING DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**